



## Hannah Micayla Serfass

August 3, 2007 - April 30, 2023

Hannah Micayla Serfass, 15, passed away on April 30, 2023 in Venice, Florida. She was born in Clearwater, Florida on August 03, 2007 to David and Janine Serfass. Hannah was a hard worker born with determination, endless ability and a love for God. She participated in tap dance, ballet, gymnastics, cross country, track, basketball, and horse riding (English and Western). Her passion was riding horses, so it is a blessing that she entered heaven's gates on one. However, she would have ridden a cow if that's all she had. More than horses, Hannah would love to spend time riding with her brother and enjoying the freedom to stop for ice cream before dinner. They shared a very special friendship. She attended Gospel Train Preschool in Tarpon Springs, Florida, Skycrest Christian School in Clearwater, Florida, Keswick Christian School in St. Petersburg, Florida, and has been homeschooled since the last month of fifth grade. Hannah was just finishing tenth grade. She participated in sports in many schools, most recently at Wildwood Middle High School. Hannah, also, attended 4-H in Sumter County, Florida. She raised two pigs, purposefully, to make money to ride horses. She was full of life, and horses loved her. She , also, had five dogs, a cat, and many cattle at home. In lieu of flowers we request blue ribbons with a special message on the back to present to Hannah. Some will be provided at the service. She is survived by her parents: David Duane and Janine Joy Serfass of Webster, Florida; brother: David Benjamin Serfass of Webster, Florida; sister: Destinie Carolyn and Joshua Velasquez of Ocala, Florida; grandparents: Charlotte Serfass of Wadsworth,

Ohio; Ronald and Darlene Baksa of Palm Harbor, Florida; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather: Gerald Serfass. In lieu of flowers, please consider supporting this GoFundMe, <https://gofund.me/0a215496>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

World Equestrian Center  
1284 NW 87th Court Road  
Ocala, FL 34482

## Funeral

MAY 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hannah Micayla Serfass*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - May 04, 2023 at 04:24 PM

PA

*What a beautiful girl. I will never understand why God takes our innocent children from us at such a young age. God Bless your family and your heart will heal with all the wonderful memories you shared.*

**Pam Ausen** - May 04, 2023 at 05:36 PM

JW

*She looked like such a kind and loving person. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. My thoughts prayers are with your family during this difficult time. My deepest condolences - From Graham, TX*

**Jonna Wilton** - May 04, 2023 at 08:47 PM

TR

*Thank you for sharing this video. Even though I did not know your beautiful daughter, it is evident she lived her life to the fullest all the while being kind to others. Prayers for peace and comfort from the Lord to sustain your family.*

**Tricia** - May 04, 2023 at 09:38 PM

TL

*What a beautiful young lady. Bright smile. You could tell she loved and cared for animals and she was such an athlete in so many things. So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers from Lexington NC*

**Tamara Lynn** - May 04, 2023 at 11:08 PM

BG

*My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Such a beautiful girl I didn't know your precious daughter but thank you for sharing this video she is a beautiful girl. Lord please give this family peace and comfort.*

**Brenda Gaffney** - May 04, 2023 at 11:23 PM



*Ragean Reigle Such a beautiful young lady very talented very caring and cared about animals. Sorry for your lost*

**Ragu Reigle** - May 04, 2023 at 11:38 PM

PC

*There are no words I'm sure that make this nightmare bearable for you. In my darkest hours, I found comfort in these. A part of you goes with her and a part of her will always be with you. I wish you love and strength as you navigate the course forward. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️*

**Petra Corlett** - May 05, 2023 at 07:05 AM

HK

*Beautiful tribute to a beautiful soul. Hoping God Blesses you with his healing 🙏 powers, and someday, in time, your hearts can heal. Thank you for sharing Hannas life with us ❤️. She is an inspiration to all who know and love her. Gods Blessings to your family and all who knew and loved Hannah! 🙏🙏❤️*

**Hope Kurth** - May 05, 2023 at 10:00 AM



*So very sorry for your family's loss. Beautiful girl and seems like a beautiful soul. Lori Searfoss DeWire*

**Lori DeWire** - May 05, 2023 at 10:36 AM

JC

*I am so sorry for your loss. Peace and love to your family. Janell Cameron, NC*

**JC** - May 05, 2023 at 11:58 AM

DR

*A wonderful tribute to Hannah, a life in pictures that tell a story of a beautiful and caring young woman. A life that is touching people around the world. Rest In Peace Hannah. #rideforhannah*

debi Reynolds - May 05, 2023 at 12:07 PM

LG

*Such a lovely well rounded young lady. Equestrian team mate and beautiful daughter sister. God bless HANNAH and her family*

Lillian Giannotti - May 05, 2023 at 12:25 PM

JS

*My condolences to her family for such a heartbreaking loss. This beautiful young lady looked like she was full of life with a kind soul. May she rest in peace.*

Joann S - May 05, 2023 at 01:20 PM

LL

*We are heartbroken. Truly a beautiful tribute to a beautiful girl gone way too soon. Her amazing legacy lives on and she will continue to be an inspiration to so many. May you find the strength to move forward and live as she would have wanted you to. Love, Alesandra, Linda, Harold & Conner.*

Linda Lampasso - May 05, 2023 at 04:43 PM

KJ

*A beautiful tribute to a clearly lovely young lady. I hope the wonderful memories of her ease your pain and suffering soon to bring peace to your unimaginable pain. - Team Janson*

kim janson - May 05, 2023 at 04:52 PM

KT

*Thank you so much for sharing this. What a beautiful young child gone much too soon. Hannah was always polite, kind and gentle. I'm so very sorry for this loss. I hope you find comfort in knowing how much she meant to this world. May God bless you and your family ❤️🙏*

Kathryn Tenney - May 05, 2023 at 07:59 PM

MR

*Thank you so much for sharing this video, What a beautiful child, inside and out, taken far too soon. I can't begin to imagine the pain your family are going through, Sending prayers and sincere condolences from across the pond, may God bless you all, 🙏🙏🙏*

**Maria Robertson** - May 06, 2023 at 12:42 PM

TS

*In Loving memory of this Beautiful Girl. To all the Serfass Family, I am so incredibly sorry for such a loss. Hannah is for sure riding in Heaven now. Janine, as God wraps his arms around you to give you strength, I want to send you big hugs and continued prayers. Love you.*

*Miss Tricia*

*Mrs Tricia Sullivan Sharp*

**Tricia Sullivan Sharp** - May 07, 2023 at 04:02 PM



*What a lovely tribute to Hannah. I did not know her but can tell she was a special person. Praying for your tremendous loss.*

*Colleen Martin*

**Colleen Martin** - May 07, 2023 at 04:22 PM

ME

*With God, you will move forward. We thank God for the gift of Hannah. Keep Isaiah 57:1-2 in your hearts. Big hugs and prayers for you all.*

**Melissa** - May 07, 2023 at 05:41 PM

AB

*Such a beautiful video of a precious life! I pray for this family and the heartache they are going through. May God's mercy and infinite comfort surround each family member. I especially pray for her brother, David, as I know how much he loved his sister. I'm just so sorry ...*

*Amy Boudreau*

*Former Skycrest Christian School teacher*

**Amy Boudreau** - May 08, 2023 at 02:27 PM

LW

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Beautiful young girl!*

**Laura Wisley** - May 08, 2023 at 03:09 PM

JH

*This was such a beautiful video that captures a beautiful young lady that was taken much too soon from this world. Words will never be enough to express my heartfelt sympathy for your family. May you be blessed with grace and strength in the days, months, and years to come. I am so so sorry my friend. Sending you my love.*

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**Judith Hill** - May 08, 2023 at 04:46 PM



Theresa Talley

*Hannah touched us all .May God embrace each of you and reunite us in the heavenly kingdom where there is no parting or pain . She did what we all dream of doing .What a beautiful legacy .*

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**Theresa Talley** - May 11, 2023 at 01:15 AM

IB

*We lost a young equestrian here in Hawai'i when her horse crushed her skull, sincerely,deepest sympathy to our little Eva Summer also, blessings to you all*

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**Ilse Bader** - June 07, 2023 at 06:08 AM

DB

*Dear Hannah - My family's love for you is endless. It is so obvious you are a lover ❤️ of many animals. Thank God. Gabriel was with you, tho we all suffer this loss imencely. We would love to know what it is like to be born of an incorruptible spirit. You are in good hands. You are sorely missed with many tears. All our love to you. Watch over Mom and Dad. Much love.*

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**Dennis Brayshaw** - July 20, 2023 at 11:03 PM



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Hannah Micayla Serfass*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - May 04, 2023 at 12:35 PM

MI

*I have never met Hannah nor will I ever meet her family. The unknowns however, never ease the knows such as...my heart breaks for this sweet, promising girl. My heart cries for the family that loved and lost her. There is one more "known" which is that she will always remain . Her presence will be felt. She rests in the hearts that carry on. God grant you strength and wisdom in this most wrenching chapter.*

**Michele** - May 04, 2023 at 02:41 PM

KL

*To the Serfass family, my heart is breaking with yours. While I didn't know Hannah, I was privileged to know Destinie at Calvary's youth group. And if Hannah was anything like her precious sister, I'm sure she was a beautiful soul. In times like these, words fail us, but I'm hoping you feel the love of God pouring out on your entire family during the difficult time. I am praying for you all.  
With sympathy,  
"Momma Kim" Leonard*

**Kimberly Leonard** - May 05, 2023 at 12:34 PM

JO

*My heart breaks for your entire family. I did not know Hannah but I have a Hannah too who also rode and showed. Your Hannah looked like a beautiful, kind, and caring person to all who knew her. I have prayed continuously for all of you to find rest in God's abiding presence. May he give you peace now and forever. With deepest sympathy,  
Julie Orsech*

**julie orsech** - May 05, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.*



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May 21, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ *Dear Serfass family , Our hearts are breaking for you all . We are so very sorry for your loss of sweet Hannah . She still had that beautiful smile and bright joyful eyes . We know that she is in the arms of her creator and we will continue to pray for your family as you grieve her loss but rejoice that you will be with her again ❤️ Kristin , Chris and Cody Dawson*

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**Kristin Dawson** - May 12, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *<a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518" target="\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.*

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May 09, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *I did not know Hannah, from the videos she was a talented equestrian with a beautiful smile. I know she was a shining light in your lives. During this time I pray God will provide strength and peace for now and always.  
God Bless to you and your family.  
Susan Barnhardt  
North Carolina*

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**Susan Barnhardt** - May 08, 2023 at 03:02 PM

KR

“ David, Janine, Destinie and David, it is difficult to find the words to express my sorrow for such a loss. The world lost a sweet soul and heaven gained one. But I pray that God will give you comfort in your pain. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and knowledge that she touched so many lives in such a short time. With sympathy and love, Kendall Robnett

Kendall Robnett - May 08, 2023 at 10:16 AM

KE

“ I didn't get the chance to meet Hannah in person, but I had the pleasure of hearing stories about her accomplished riding from her proud father.

To the Serfass family, my thoughts and prayers are with you every day.

Kelley Earle - May 08, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.



May 07, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.



May 07, 2023 at 07:29 PM

PD

“ Pam Davidson lit a candle in memory of Hannah Micayla Serfass



Pam Davidson - May 06, 2023 at 08:56 PM

CW

“ I had the privilege of meeting Hannah at a school event last year. I'm absolutely shattered by this. She was a beautiful person inside and out and her memory will live on in everyone that she knew.



charlotte weinreich - May 06, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ I didn't know you personally Hannah & I really dont know what to say. All I know is God must of needed you're help with all the horses 🐾 he has up in heaven. My horse from year's back had loss his mommy the same way you can find her riding in the clouds she will guide you. Sending prayers 🙏 to her family,friends and the horse community 🙏 that you were able to touch their hearts now & forever ❤️

Lauren Kime - May 06, 2023 at 07:27 AM

BM

“ *The news of Hannah’s passing breaks my heart. I so enjoyed my time with Hannah during her Kindergarten year. Even from a very young age- you could see her tender heart and love for horses. Loved seeing her passion for riding, running, and living life to its fullest! Praying she is resting in the loving arms of Jesus. Lifting up prayers for the Family, Riding community, and all those that loved her!*



Brandi Meloche - May 05, 2023 at 09:02 PM

BM

*The news of Hannah’s passing breaks my heart. You could tell from a very young age that Hannah had a tender heart and a love for horses. Praying that she is resting in the arms of Jesus. Sending up prayers for the Serfass family, the riding community, and all those that loved her!*  
❤️🙏🏻👼🐾 Love Your Skycrest K5 Teacher

Brandi Meloche - May 05, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.*



May 05, 2023 at 06:44 PM

SP

“ Scott and Tracy Pingel purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.



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Scott and Tracy Pingel - May 05, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.



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May 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM

AM

“ Hannah was a great friend and was family to me on the WMHS Track team. Every meet was fun and we shared so many great times, even at districts just a few weeks prior we were joking around about our favorite pasta. I remember meeting her at FA before she switched to Wildwood's team, and we've clicked ever since. To think that we lost her so soon is something that will always hurt and we will miss her so much. Horseriding was her love, but her track family always supported her and it hurts to think that she is now gone. May she rest in peace, and may God watch over your family through it all.

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AmandaLesly Miranda - May 05, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.*



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May 05, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Hannah was such an extraordinary child. She enriched and touched so many countless lives during the short time she was here. May her candle continue to shine brightly and light the path for the equestrian community and others. We continue to pray for God to wrap his arms around the Serfass family to give them strength and comfort. Yes, ride high about the clouds beautiful Hannah.*

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**Doug and Felicia Branham** - May 05, 2023 at 06:57 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. She was a member of the best 4-H group - State of Florida.*

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**Evelyn Ashley** - May 04, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.*



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May 04, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.

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May 04, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ As a young rider myself, this story really made me tear up. I'm incredibly sorry for the loss. However, I'm very thankful she died doing what she cared most about, and it sounds like a fellow Christian went to Heaven. I'll be praying for peace for the family and everyone connected for her.



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**Olivia** - May 04, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.



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May 04, 2023 at 11:06 AM

TH

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of the tragic loss of Hannah.

*She was not just an exceptional equestrian,  
She was an Exceptional young lady with a heart of gold and such a bright future ahead of her.*

*Please accept our thoughts and our most sincere condolences for your loss from all us at The Farm House.*

*“Those we have held in our arms for a little while, We hold in our hearts forever”-unknown*



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**The Fam House** - May 04, 2023 at 11:04 AM

JS

“ *Jessee Mead and Lawana Stewart purchased the Memories 44" Sonnet for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.*



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**Jessee Mead and Lawana Stewart** - May 04, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.*



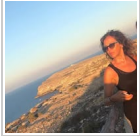
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May 04, 2023 at 10:19 AM

LC

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss. There are no words in a time like this all of my thoughts and prayers to the family, friends, and all the horseman who knew her. Rest in peace, Hannah, and keep jumping the clouds.

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**Lisa Clements** - May 04, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ RIP HANNAH



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**Paola Dona** - May 04, 2023 at 02:08 AM

SQ

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**simona qyisisano** - May 04, 2023 at 08:35 AM

CB

*#rideforhannah*  
*Heartbreaking for all and prayers for peace and comfort. Don't know the family, but Hannah doing what she loved, hopes it bring comfort.*

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**Cheryl Bisson** - May 04, 2023 at 10:08 AM

PL

*Prayers for your family. So sorry for your precious loss.*

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**Priscilla Lambert** - May 04, 2023 at 12:09 PM

SO

“ Although I am deeply saddened, I can not imagine the grief you are feeling right now. You raised your daughter in the most magnificent way possible. She was a brave, talented rider. May god bring your family peace. Fly high, Hannah 📖💔🕊️

soph - May 03, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ Beautiful young lady and very talented prayers to everyone ❤️❤️ Virginia



Ragu Reigle - May 03, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.



May 03, 2023 at 04:22 PM

CA

“ No words.. rest in peace little Angel. Condoliances to the family from Italy.

carlo - May 03, 2023 at 03:10 PM

SF

“ Our hearts break for your family, May God bring you peace & love forever & ever.. amen 🕊️💕  
the Fuqua Family



shereen fuqua - May 03, 2023 at 02:24 PM

MA

You fly in the sky. Rest in peace little Angel. Condoliances to the family from Italy.

mamo - May 03, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.



May 03, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.



May 03, 2023 at 01:56 PM

KA

“ Praying for Hannah and you her family. As an equestrian mom, my heart breaks for you.

karen - May 03, 2023 at 12:58 PM

Mary  
O'Connor

“ Praying for solace and comfort for her friends and family in this time of terrible sorrow. Sending our deepest sympathy to them all.

Mary O'Connor - May 03, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.



May 03, 2023 at 12:23 PM

TD

“ David, Janine, David and Destinie...words cannot express how sorry we are for the loss of sweet Hannah. We have so many memories of her growing up and how she'd always run over to greet Doodle. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you, she'll forever be in our hearts. We love you.

Tony and Sherri Donizetti - May 03, 2023 at 12:02 PM

LS

My heart goes out to you and I can not imagine the pain you are feeling. I will pray that you feel Jesus's arms wrap around you and give you peace. My memories of Hannah are so beautiful as she was such a sweet talented young lady even in second grade. As a mom who has watched her daughters on horses for years, I can't imagine how hard this is. Please know many many prayers are coming your way.

Linda Smith - May 04, 2023 at 01:23 PM

CA

“ *May the earth be light on you, may you ride through the endless clouds of the sky. Condolences to all the people close to her from Italy*



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**Caterina** - May 03, 2023 at 11:28 AM

BI

“ *Rip dear Hannah. And now ride all the clouds.* ❤️

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**bigi** - May 03, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hannah Micayla Serfass.*



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May 03, 2023 at 10:37 AM

JF

“ My family and I first met the Serfass family about 6-7 years ago when they moved in across the road from us to make Webster their home instead of a weekend getaway. Janine and I became instant friend with the kids soon following and then they became more like family not just friends. We spent countless weekends together playing cards, dice, manhunt, swimming, riding the ATV's or anything else the kids could come up with. Hannah was even able to convince one of my boys to try riding one of the horses. Hannah was such a beautiful soul inside and out. She had a smile that could brighten anyone's day. Her strength and determination will be remembered forever. Rest easy beautiful girl. We love you!!



Jodie and Bubba Fudge - May 03, 2023 at 09:05 AM

KE

“ I am so sorry for loss of Hannah. Praying for the family here in Conroe, Texas.



Kelsey - May 03, 2023 at 09:03 AM

JB

“ Hannah was my student, my friend and she was like a granddaughter to me. We had so much fun together working with her horses. Her talent and potential was limitless. I love her so much. She was an inspiration to me. I will miss her forever.

Jerry E Byfield - May 03, 2023 at 07:55 AM

GM

“ *Condoglianze vivissimi anche dalla famiglia Minischetti, Italia.*

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**Giangrazio Minischetti** - May 03, 2023 at 07:35 AM

EC

“ *Porgo le mie più sentite condoglianze ai parenti della giovane amazzone Hannah scomparsa prematuramente. Io e mi figlia siamo appassionate da sempre a questi meravigliosi animali, dispiace venire a conoscenza di avvenimenti così tristi... un abbraccio*

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**elisa cairo** - May 03, 2023 at 07:28 AM

MS

“ *Profondamente addolorata per la triste notizia. Abbraccio la famiglia e presento le mie condoglianze. Ho una figlia amazzone che adora i cavalli, posso comprendere il grande dolore che vi ha colpiti.*  
*Manuela Selam*

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**Manuela Selam** - May 03, 2023 at 07:14 AM

MR

“ *Hannah was a sweet soul who was quiet and always had a beautiful smile for everyone ❤️ she is part of our church family at clay sink baptist church and there aren't enough words to express how heartbroken 💔 everyone is I know she's riding in heaven*  
*#rideforhannah*

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**Mary Ann and Dave Rathel** - May 02, 2023 at 10:26 PM

KG

*Praying for this beautiful soul. Although I didn't know Hannah, my granddaughter may have. My granddaughter is also 15 and has such a passion for riding as well. Life is precious but if we do something we truly are passionate about it makes life worth living. #rideforhannah and we will never forget you.*  
*Karen Greer*

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**Karen Greer** - May 03, 2023 at 11:44 AM

SW

*What a beautiful young lady. Living a magical life full of all things that were good. Hannah was deeply blessed with such a loving devoted family. Prayers and love to those left behind that will miss her beyond words. It is heartbreaking. It just is.*

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**Suzanne Marie Waxman** - May 04, 2023 at 08:26 AM



*As a fellow equestrian family my heart breaks for Hannah's family. Tragedies like this are always in our minds and when they happen it hits us all. Clearly she was a beautiful child inside and out. May her precious memory always be with you. Praying for healing for all of you. In loving memory.*

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**Elizabeth McFeaters-Sheehan** - May 05, 2023 at 11:57 AM

JE

*Hannah brought such Joy to others in life and even afterward! Prayers to you and family for comfort in theses times. May God Bless! Joe Elliott*

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**Joe Elliott** - May 06, 2023 at 10:17 AM